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In re Application of: UY, David, et al.	:	
U.S. Application No.: 10/525,554	:	DECISION ON PETITION FOR
PCT No.: PCT/US02/40259	:	REVIVAL OF ABANDONED
International Filing Date: 18 December 2002	:	APPLICATION UNDER
Priority Date: 19 December 2001	:	37 CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney's Docket No.: B010010	:	
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	:	
MONITORING AND CONTROL OF	:	
FIELD ELECTRICAL POWER	:	
EQUIPMENT	:	

The petition for revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 24 February 2005 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

Applicant has now submitted the basic national fee, and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application is granted as to the national stage in the United States of America.

The 24 February 2005 submission included an executed declaration. However, this declaration is not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497. Specifically, the five page declaration document submitted appears to be a compilation of multiple copies of the declaration.¹ Such compilation is impermissible (see MPEP § 201.03: "Where individual declarations are executed, they must be submitted as individual declarations rather than combined into one declaration"). Accordingly, a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 is still required.

This application is being returned to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision, including the mailing

¹ This is evidenced by the unusual layout of the signature pages (page "3 of 5" has two signature blocks completed, with the third signature block on the page left blank; page "4 of 5" and page "5 of 5" each have one completed signature box, with the two additional signature blocks on these pages left blank).

of a Notification Of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 is required.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R M Ross'.

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